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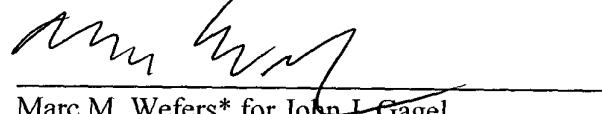
All amendments have been made to remove multiple dependency while conserving the claimed subject matter. No new matter has been introduced.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Claims 16-52 are now pending. Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing attorney docket no. 08641-021001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claims 1-15 have been cancelled.